

TALK OF TOMORROW

Local Predictions Regarding the
State Elections.

DOUBT THE PREVAILING SENTIMENT

Few Bets of Any Consequence

VIEWS ON BOTH SIDES

The passing of Tuesday is being awaited anxiously in Washington. Very little else save the elections is being talked of or thought of, and a remarkable thing is that, with all the interest taken, there are few who are willing to venture a bold prediction as to any side, except where the prediction is made merely for effect. The word "doubt" printed in big red letters would express the prevailing state of mind.

Few bets of any consequence are being made. Cigars and drinks are being bet freely enough among men who are in the habit of treating each other or any one who may come along, but betting beyond that goes slow. The most liberal offers of bets are made by republicans on the result in Maryland. The average man expects from one thousand dollars to twenty-five dollars for even bets that Maryland will go republican has been posted at one place where most liberal bets are usually made, but little if any of it had been taken up to date. It is true that there have been made on any of the states have been mostly even. A few even bets have been made that the republican plurality in Ohio will not be above twenty-five thousand.

All Four States Republican.

One man who has a reputation on long-chance predictions ventured the statement today that he believed Ohio, Maryland,

dition. He based this on the theory that the sympathy of a great mass of the people with the policy of expansion would lead them to vote the republican ticket, notwithstanding any other reasons. These calculations there might be over local politics. It is universally felt that the administration policy is the great stake in the contest, and that the people will not turn the administration down is the sustaining force in keeping up the confidence of the republicans.

Views of Some Democrats.

In the great hurry-burly and mingled wise and meaningless talk today, some democrats are venturing the assertion that the democrats are liable to carry Iowa, on account of a dissatisfaction among certain foreign-born elements which have heretofore been loyal to the republican party. With respect to Ohio, the most average democrats say that the republicans will carry for Nash it will be on account of an abnormally large vote being cast in proportion to the population. The criticism of the administration by the democrats, and their influence to the Philippine war is the occasion of great satisfaction among democrats, but the republican answer is simply that Mr. Stoughton is a good fellow, and that the people, and that he is entirely out of politics.

Even among well-informed democrats the opinion is quite general that if the republicans in Kentucky will go republican, and there is no doubt that most democrats here will be satisfied if Stoughton is elected. Some believe that they will vote here for the republicans.

Republican Advances From Nebraska. The best sources of information the republicans have concerning the situation in Nebraska give most positive assurances that the democrats will lose that state, but it cannot be said that they put much faith in these assurances, the general impression being that Bryan will be able to hold the state in line. The uncertainty there is due to lack of information as to the effectiveness of the work that has been done by the gold democrats in opposition to Bryan's ticket.

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SAMOA QUESTION SETTLED.

Exact Terms of the Agreement Not Yet Made Public.

LONDON, November 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoa question is practically settled and the finalities will take place within a few days unless some most unexpected complications occur.

It can be said, however, that American control of Tutuila Island is confirmed and assured, to wit: the United States has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain. Regarding the details of the latter, the British foreign office remains mute, except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of

It is also emphatically denied that the United States has been in any way neglected in the negotiations. It is pointed out that the United States having secured Tutuila Island, obtained all she expected or desired, but, though thoroughly satisfied, she was loath to enter into and always consulted about the negotiations which proceeded between Germany and Great Britain.

Up to this it was believed that an impasse had been reached, and the diplomats were inclined to fear that no settlement would be reached.

The sudden turn in the negotiations and the overcoming of the apparently insurmountable obstacles created almost as much surprise as the success of the country. It is still within the limits of possibility that another and entirely unexpected contingency may arise during the interim of the negotiations.

But, there is every reason to believe that an official statement will be given out this week announcing that the terms of the long standing international difficulty.

MOLINEUX INDICTMENT REMOVED.

Order Issued by Justice Giegerich of Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Justice Giegerich, in the supreme court today, made an order, on the application of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, removing the indictment against B. Molineux, who is charged with obscenity.

supreme court to part 2 of the court of general sessions, where it will come up before Recorder Goff. No representative of Mollineux was present when the order was made.

Mr. Osborne's affidavit on which the removal of the indictment was granted, says the reason for asking the application is that witnesses have been subpoenaed to Part II of the general sessions court, and that it is necessary to take their default.

A Divorce for Emperor William's Aid

BERLIN, November 6.—A divorce has been granted to Count von Moltke, the emperor's aid-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on the wife. The case has caused a sensation in court circles for a